

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

10:00 AM

Uni. of Tennessee Health Science Center
College of Dentistry, Delta Dental of Tennessee Auditorium
Room 401, 875 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Justin Boyd
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

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Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Kendra Moore
Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

A. Call to Order

B. Discussion of Dental Health Throughout Arkansas **[Exhibit B]**

1. Dr. Ken Tilashalski, Dean, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center: College of Dentistry
2. Brad Clothier, Executive Vice President and Chief Growth Officer, Delta Dental of Arkansas
3. Sharon Lanier, Executive Director, Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation

C. Presentation on Arkansas Mission of Mercy

1. Dr. Terry Fiddler, Executive Director, Arkansas Mission of Mercy
2. Dr. Kristi Golden, Clinical Director and Board Member, Arkansas Mission of Mercy

D. Tour of Le Bonheur Children's Hospital at 11:30 AM

Main Lobby, 848 Adams Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103

1. Renee Mallory, RN, BSN, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Kristi Putnam, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Human Services

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E. Meeting Continues at Wonder Junior High School at 2:30 PM

Cafeteria, 2501 East Broadway Avenue, West Memphis, AR 72301

F. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dr. Palmer Quarrels, Principal, Wonder Junior High School

G. The Opioid Epidemic's Toll on Black Communities and Paths to Recovery **[Exhibits G1-G3] [Handout G]**

1. Representative Tara Shephard, District 79
2. Carl Daughtery, Chief of Field Services, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS)
3. Kimberley Clayborn, Deputy of Field Operations, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, ADWS

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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- H. Discussion of Efforts to Improve Health in Arkansas by New York Institute of Technology- College of Osteopathic at Arkansas State University **[Exhibits H1-H3]**
 - Dr. Brookshield Laurent, Associate Dean of Population and Academic Health, Arkansas State University, New York Institute of Technology
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance